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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2781**  
Kazuto HIROKAWA : Docket No. 2003-0954A  
Serial No. 10/616,989 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed July 11, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri

POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.